

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Economic Recovery Programs



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Clean Water State Revolving Fund



- \$70.7 million in funding from EPA
- Projects prioritized based on criteria and readiness to proceed
- First round of awards announced in late April—\$46 million to 36 communities
- Second round of funding awards will be announced this summer



Drinking Water State Revolving Fund



- \$65.6 million in funding from EPA
- \$40.5 million in funding awards made in early May
- Second round funding awards announced this summer

North Carolina



Division of
Environmental Health



Drinking Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Projects Offered Round I Funds



* Department of Environment and Natural Resource Projects Funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Diesel Emission Reduction Act Funds



- \$1.73 million for diesel emission reduction programs
 - Private businesses, government and non-profits are all eligible; Division of Air Quality has received over 100 applications
- Division of Air Quality also pursuing additional funding through the competitive grant program



Remediation Funding



- NC applied for \$7.5 million for cleanup of sites impacted by leaking underground storage tanks.
 - Funding would provide cleanup for approximately 170 “orphan” sites
- NC also receiving approximately \$2 million in direct funding from EPA for one Superfund site in Person County.

Water Resource Projects



- \$4.6 billion in funding for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Approximately \$54 million allocated to the Corps' Wilmington office with \$38 million designated for projects in North Carolina



Forestry Projects



- Division of Forest Resources received \$4.6 million to prevent and fight forest fires
- Five states in Southeast received \$9 million for a regional longleaf pine restoration initiative



Coastal Habitat Restoration



- Division of Marine Fisheries partnered with nonprofits to apply for a grant for an oyster restoration project
- Division of Coastal Management partnered with nonprofits to apply for a grant for a hydrologic restoration project



Summary



- Clean Water Funding: \$70.7 million
- Drinking Water Funding: \$65.6 million
- Emission Reduction: \$1.73 million
- Remediation Funding: \$9.5 million
- Water Resource Funding: \$38 million
- Forestry Funding: \$4.6 million

<http://enr.state.nc.us/html/recovery.html>

